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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007.

In the Action, restriction is required between:

- (I) Claims 1-19, identified in the Action as drawn to polyester resin composition and articles.
- (II) Claims 20-44, identified in the Action as drawn to polyester resin composition comprising Organic

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polymer particles and articles.

Claims 45-52, identified in the Action as drawn to (III) catalyst and polyester, produced by this catalyst and articles.

Applicants elect the subject matter of group (I), claims 1-19, for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse with the understanding that the applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 121 to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter are retained.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007. A favorable action on the merits of the elected subject matter is believed to be in order and is respectfully solicited.

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